Doing business without license misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Powers as to streets and sidewalks.

Parks and squares.

Superintendent of streets.

Other officers.

Apportionment of cost of street improvements.

Width of sidewalk.

Expense a lien on lot. Sale of lot for lien.

Proviso: option of landowner.

Proviso: cost of work.

Tax lists.

(11) Any person carrying on or practicing any business, profession, trade, or avocation of any kind upon which a license tax is levied, without having first obtained a license therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than five days or more than thirty days, or both.

Sec. 29. That the board of aldermen shall have power to grade, macadamize, and pave the streets and sidewalks, and to lay out, change, and open new streets, and widen and change those already made or open, and make such improvements thereon as they may deem best for the public good; also to lay out, regulate, and establish parks and squares within and without the town limits for the use of the town, to regulate and protect public grounds, and protect shade trees of the town,

Sec. 30. That the board of aldermen shall appoint a competent superintendent of streets to have charge of the streets of the town under the supervision of the board of aldermen; and may appoint such other officers to care for and improve the streets, squares, and parks as it may think proper.

Sec. 31. That every owner of a lot on a street, if so ordered by the board of aldermen, shall bear one-half the expense incurred in improving the curb and laying concrete walks as far as it may extend along such lot; said work to be done with such materials and in such manner as may be required by the board of aldermen, and all work done under this section shall be done under the strict supervision of the superintendent of the streets, and under no circumstances shall any walk or sidewalk on any street be of a width less than four feet; said expense shall be a lien upon said lot, and if not paid within sixty days after completion of such work, such lot may be sold, or enough of the same to pay such expenses and cost, under the same rules and regulations and restrictions, rights of redemption and savings as are prescribed in the said charter for the sale of unpaid taxes: Provided, however, that the owner may, upon giving five days notice to the board of aldermen, do or let the work by contract before his premises, when work is being done on the street upon which said lot abuts and the work will extend to the said lot: Provided further, said work shall not cost the town more than work of its class if done by the town, and the said work must then be done under the strict supervision of the superintendent of the streets.

Sec. 32. It shall be the duty of the tax collector to procure from the tax books of Buncombe County a list of all the taxable property, both real and personal, as returned by the tax listers and assessors, and the said tax collector shall use the most inquiry in obtaining his book from the county tax books and make out a list of all persons liable for poll tax or for taxes on property who have failed to return a list, and he shall enter all of said taxes upon a proper book and proceed to collect and enforce the collection of taxes as prescribed by law.